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STAR WARS[®] DARTH VADER



VADER
DOWN
PART 2 OF 6



VADER DOWN

Part II

It is a period of unrest in the galaxy. The Sith Lord Darth Vader has learned that it was Luke Skywalker who was responsible for blowing up the Death Star. Through the underworld sources of his secret ally, Dr. Aphra, Vader has received word of Luke's location – the former Jedi temple on the planet Vrogas Vas.

However, it appears that the planet is also home to a rebel base. After taking out two full squadrons of X-wings on his own, Vader finds himself facing one last rebel pilot – his son. Luke, unaware that Vader is his father, crashes his X-wing into Vader's TIE-fighter, leaving them both alive but stranded amongst the ruins.

The rebels, seeing this as their only chance to take down Darth Vader once and for all, have him surrounded....

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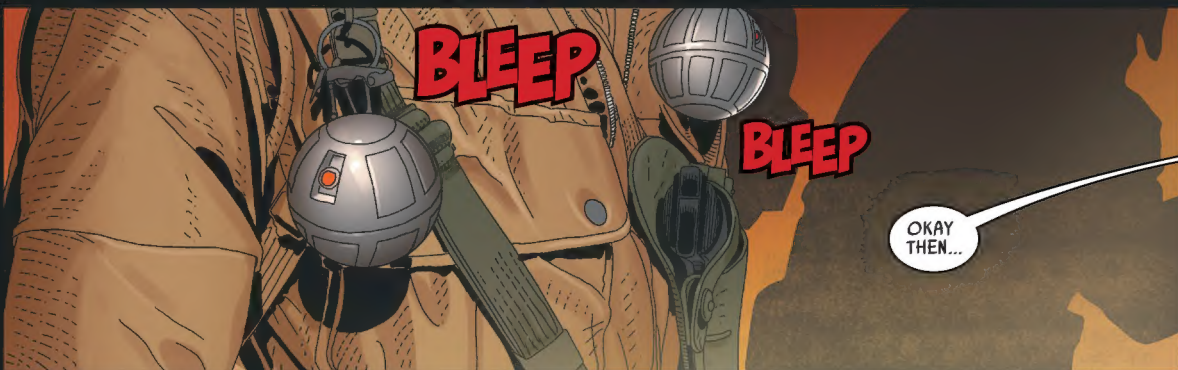
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DARTH
VADER--
ENOUGH!

SURRENDER!
NOW!









HE TOOK
OUT A TANK!
HE...

STOP
GAWPING! DOES
ANYONE HAVE OPTICS
ON THE TARGET!
I'VE LOST--

HE'S
OVER--

ARRGGH!

SSSSLLZZH

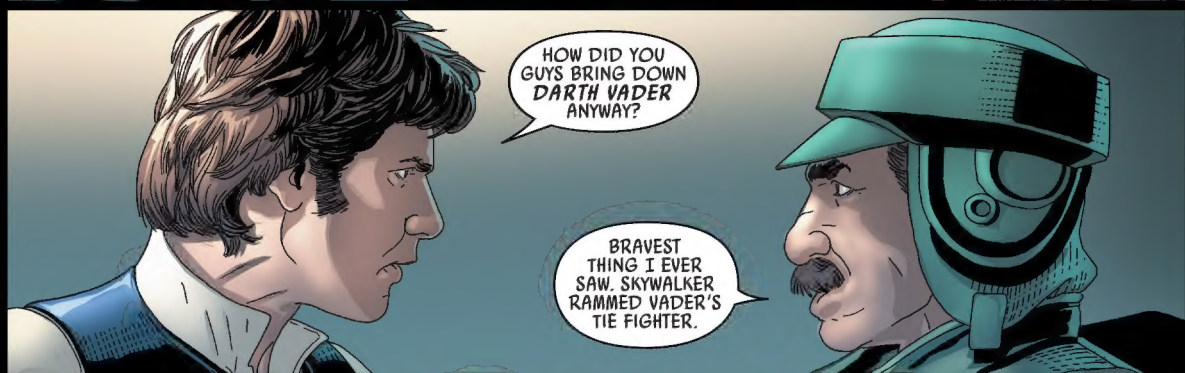
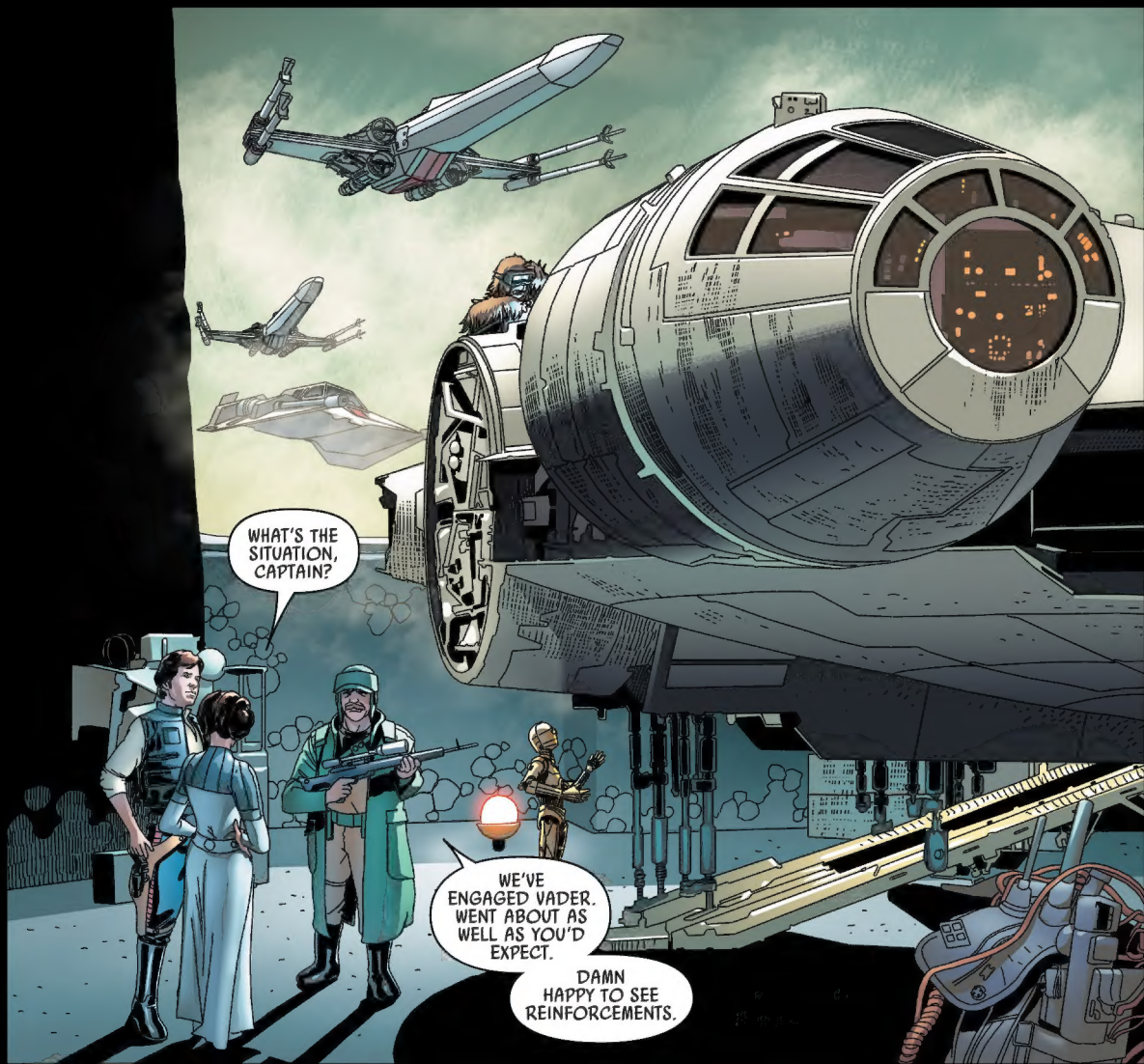
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SIGHTINGS!
WE'VE GOT
TO--

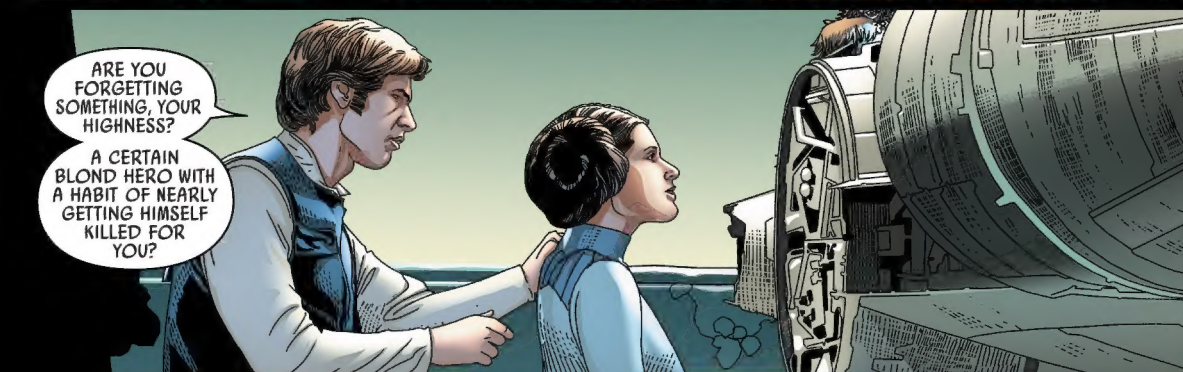
GET OUT
OF HERE!
WE'RE BLIND
HERE!

DON'T
PANIC!
WE--

--AGGGGHH!

SSSSLLZZH









OKAY...GET EVERYTHING AND SCRAMBLE.

YES, THAT MEANS I'LL OWE YOU.



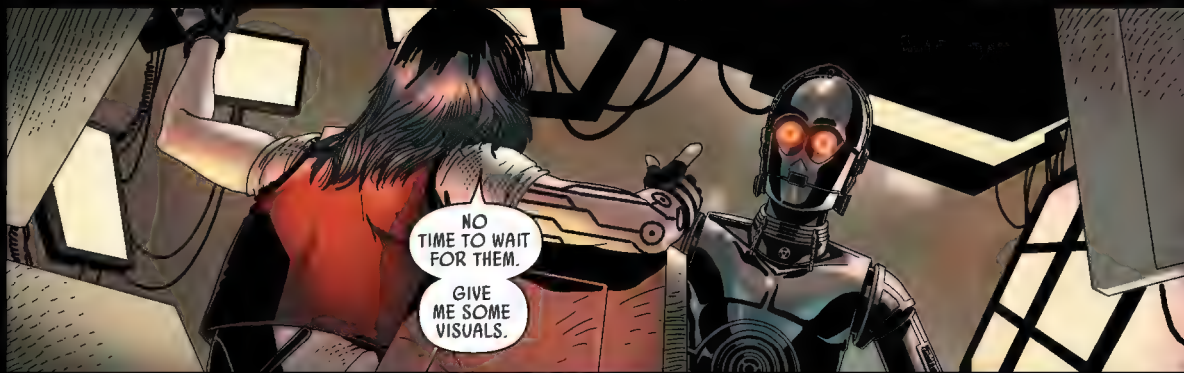
YES, THAT "OWE" MEANS MONEY.

GET YOUR FUZZY BEHIND OUT HERE!

APHRA OUT.

OH, EXCELLENT! COMPANY! SHALL I PREPARE A SELECTION OF WEAPONS?

WE MUST BE GOOD HOSTS...



NO TIME TO WAIT FOR THEM.

GIVE ME SOME VISUALS.



LUKE SKYWALKER. THE TARGET. DESTROYER OF DEATH STAR, THE REASON WHY MASTER VADER IS HERE.

FROM OUR BEST SOURCES, ON HIS JOURNEY FROM DUSTY TATOOINE TO YAVIN, HE'S GATHERED A FEW ASSOCIATES...

LEIA ORGANA, PRINCESS, SURVIVOR OF ALDERAAN. HAN SOLO, NOT SOLO, NOW IN A TEAM. SOME MANNER OF SMUGGLER. VARIOUS BOUNTIES.

OH--AN R2 UNIT AND A PROTOCOL DROID. COLLABORATING SCUM, MISTRESS. REST ASSURED, WE'LL SHOW NO MERCY.



BLEEP!

YES, I KNOW, WE NEVER SHOW ANY MERCY.

THAT'S NOT THE POINT, BEETEE!



HAN SOLO.
THE HAN SOLO.
OH ME, OH MY.

WHAT ARE
WE GOING TO
DO FACING
HAN SOLO?



IS HE
PARTICULARLY
FEARSOME,
MISTRESS?

NO IDEA.
NEVER HEARD
OF HIM.

GUESS I WAS
HOPING THEY'D AT LEAST
LOOK THE PART. SOLO
LOOKS MORE LIKE A THE GUY
IN THE BAR WHO SKIPS HIS
TAB THAN A HERO OF THE
REBELLION.



OKAY. LET'S
MOVE. TRIANGULATE
THE POSSIBLE CRASH
POSITIONS.

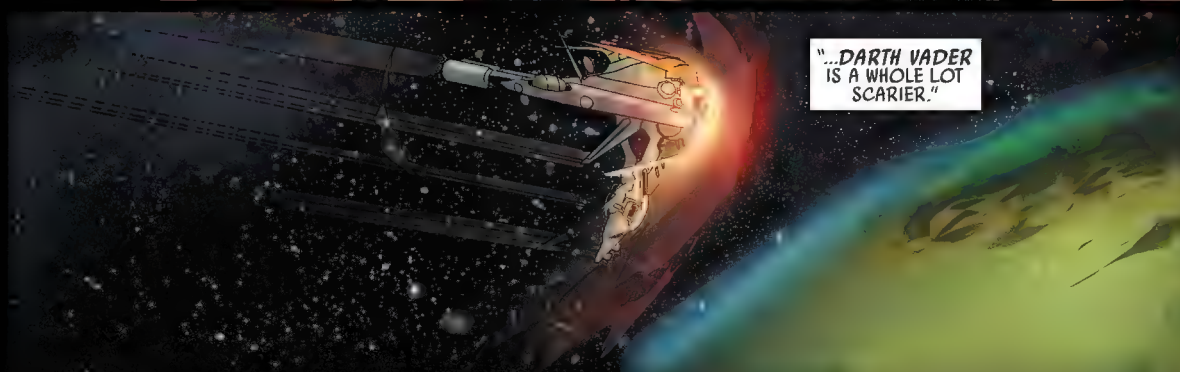
WE'VE GOT
A DARK LORD
OF THE SITH
TO SAVE.



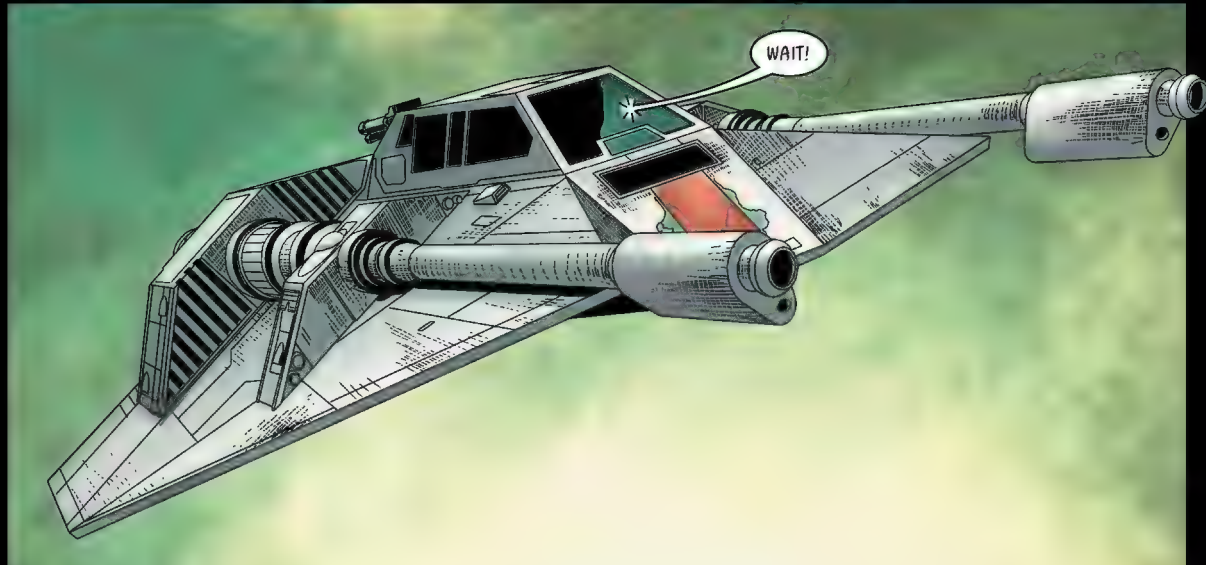
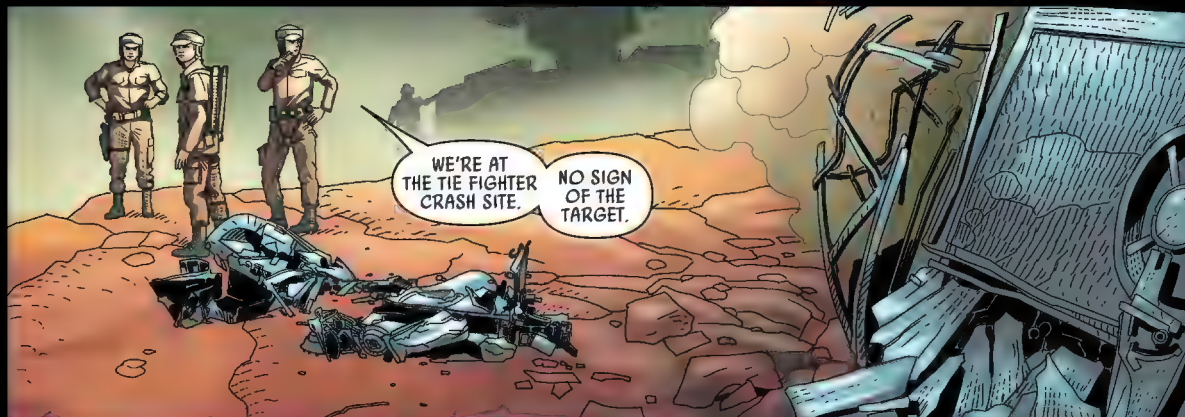
BEFORE HE ESCAPES
BY HIMSELF, THINKING
YOU SENT HIM INTO
A TRAP, MISTRESS?

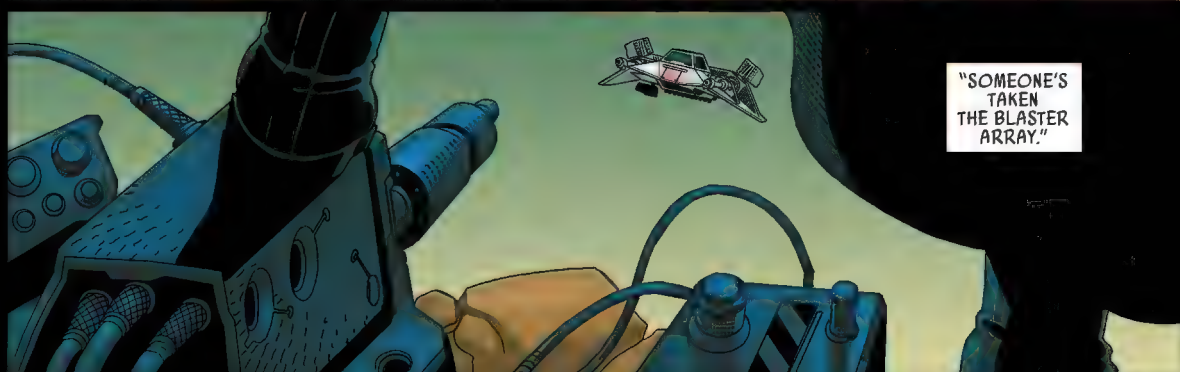
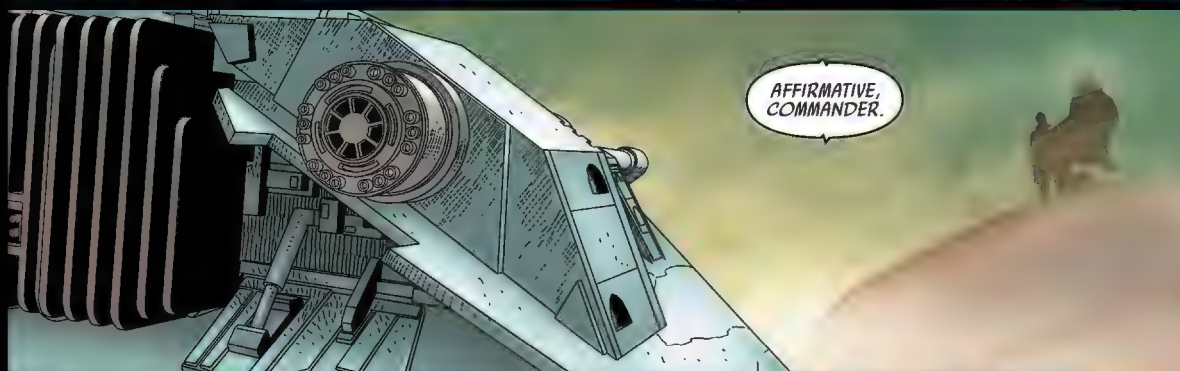
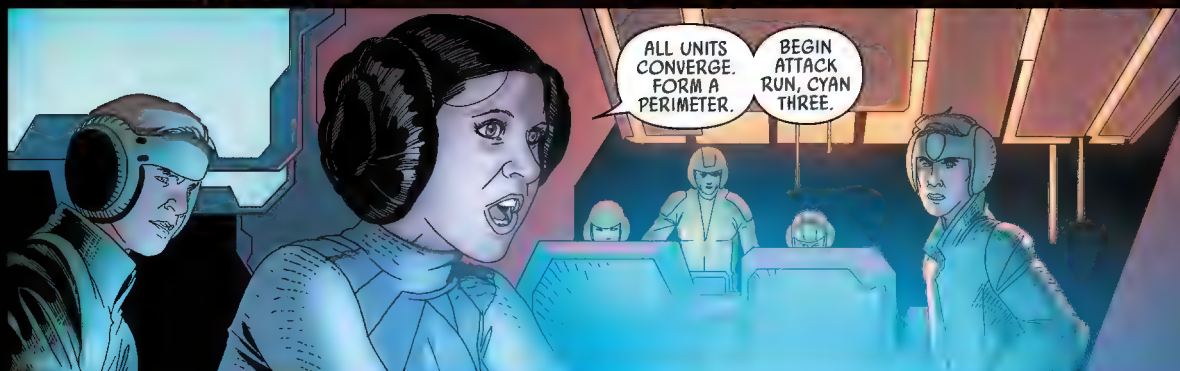
YES. THAT.
ESPECIALLY
THAT.

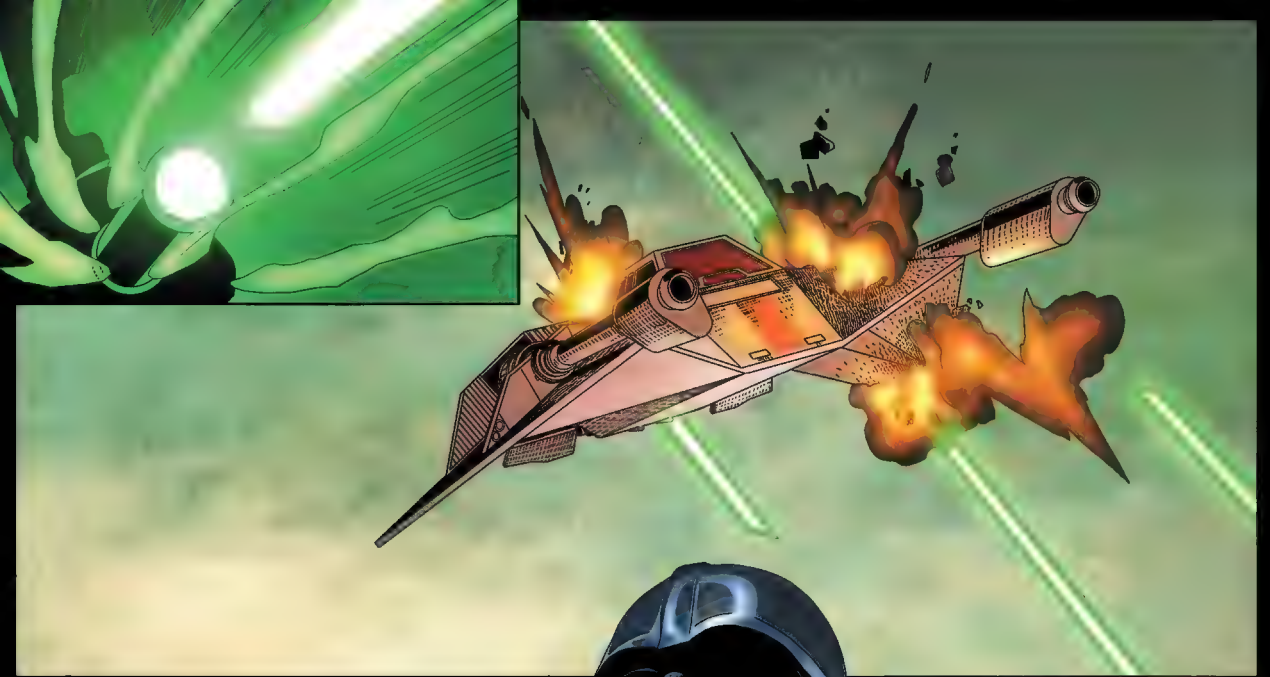
THE REBEL
ARMY I CAN
DEAL WITH...



"...DARTH VADER
IS A WHOLE LOT
SCARIER."







BLEED
WHOLE WORLDS
DRY, REBELS.

YOU WILL
NOT KEEP ME
FROM THE
BOY.



OH NO.



THEY'RE BEING SLAUGHTERED.

THIS IS MY FAULT. IF I HIT VADER STRAIGHT ON...



**BLEEP!
BLEEP!**

THANKS, ARTOO.
BUT TRYING JUST DOESN'T SEEM TO CUT IT...

AND
THERE'S OUR
WAY BACK INTO
VADER'S GOOD
GRACES.

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THEN I BELIEVE IT'S
TIME TO GO HUMAN
HUNTING! THAT WILL
BE A TREAT.

HUMANS ARE,
IN MY EXPERIENCE,
ONE OF THE FINEST
GAME SPECIES...

NO. FORGET
THE DEATH STAR--THIS
KID WENT ONE-ON-ONE WITH
BOBA FETT AND CAME
OUT ON TOP.

WE CAN'T USE
DEADLY FORCE, AND
ANYTHING SHORT OF BREAKING
OUT THE HEAVY WEAPONS AND
WE'RE RISKING GETTING HIT
IN THE GUTS WITH HIS BIG
SPACE-STABBER.

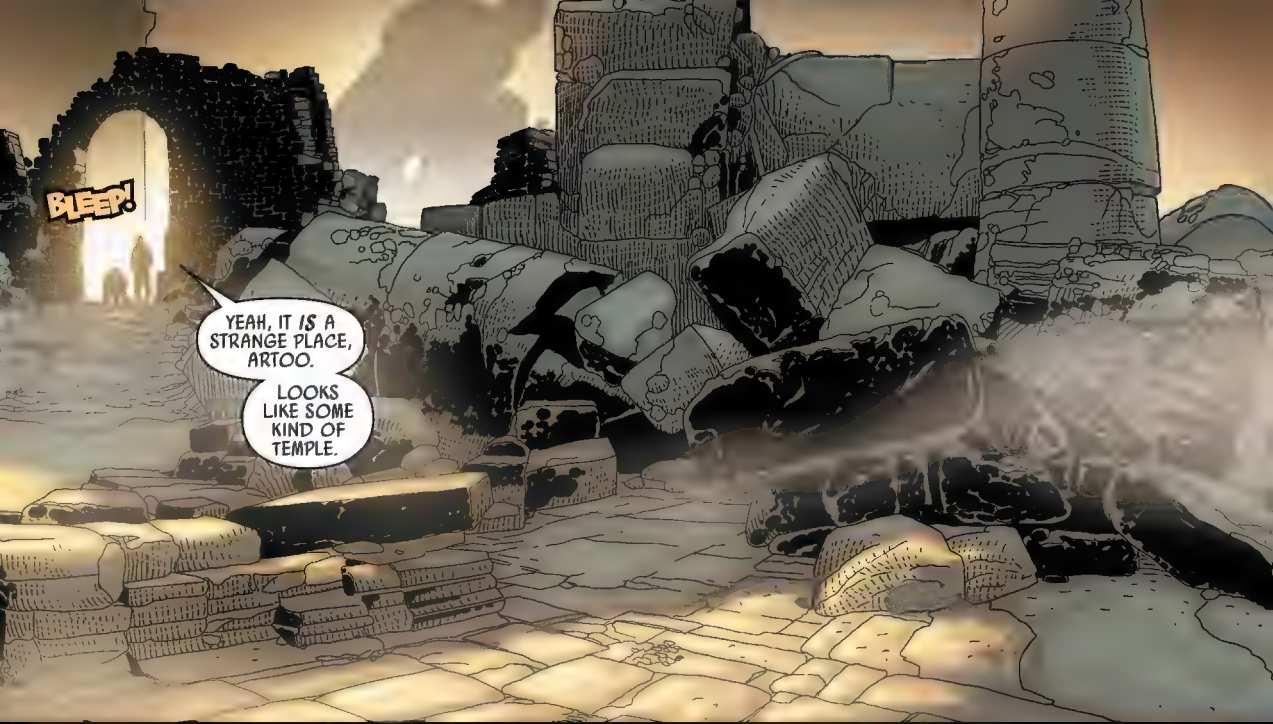
HMM.

IDEA!

WE COULD JUST KILL
HIM, MISTRESS APHRA. IN
MY EXPERIENCE, MOST
ORGANICS ARE PRETTY
MUCH INTERCHANGEABLE.

BRING LORD VADER
A COUPLE MORE
YELLOW-HAIRED ONES TO
MAKE UP FOR THE LOSS.
HE'LL GET OVER IT.

THAT
WON'T BE
NECESSARY.
COME
HERE, TRIPLE-
ZERO.



BLEEP!

YEAH, IT IS A
STRANGE PLACE,
ARTOO.

LOOKS
LIKE SOME
KIND OF
TEMPLE.



WAIT--
THIS WRITING.
I THINK THIS WAS
WRITTEN WITH A
LIGHTSABER...

THIS WAS
A JEDI
TEMPLE.

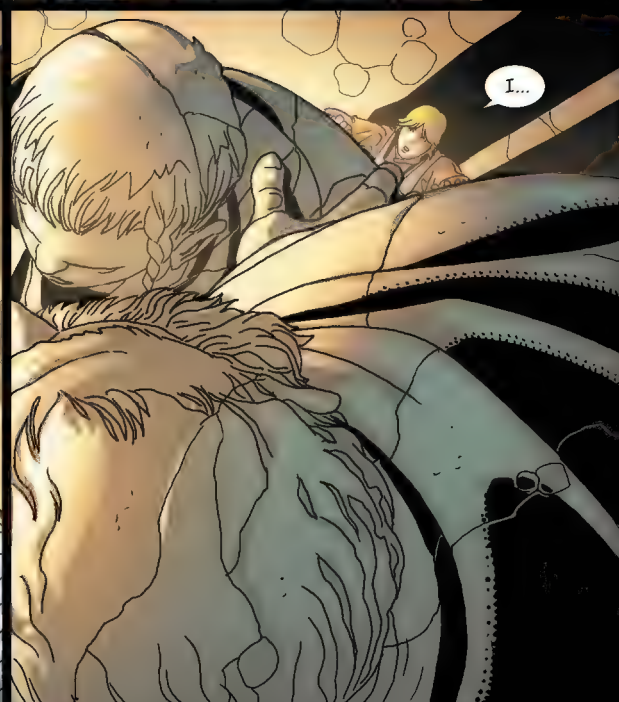


I CAN
FEEL IT.
LIKE...

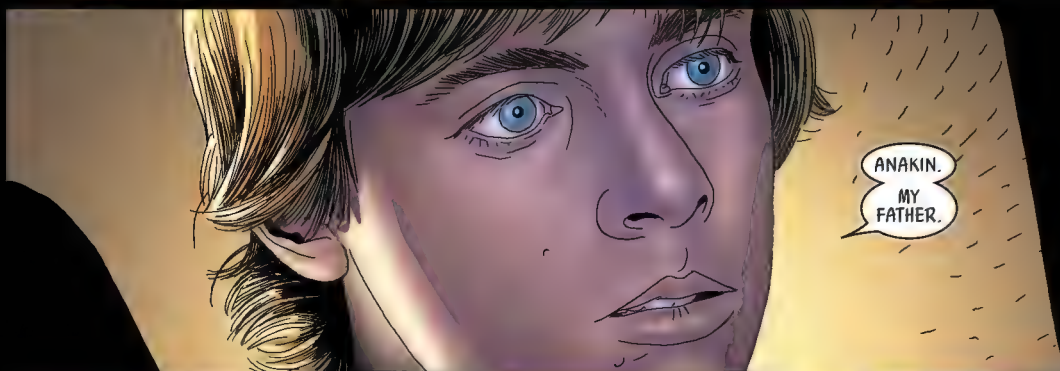


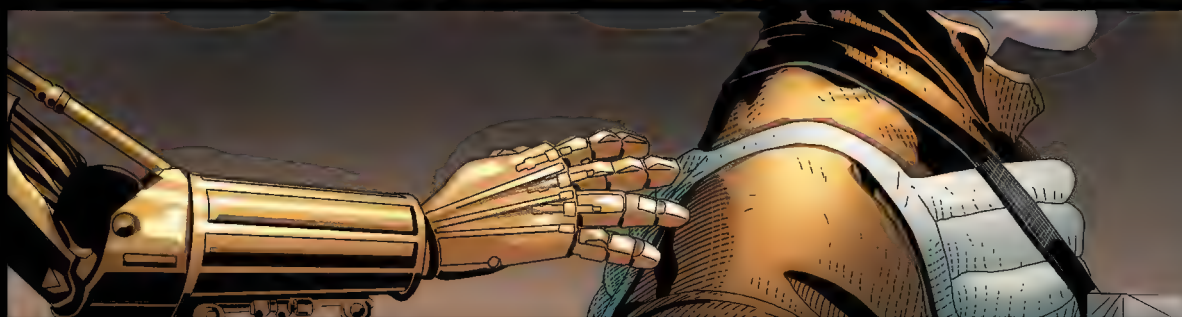
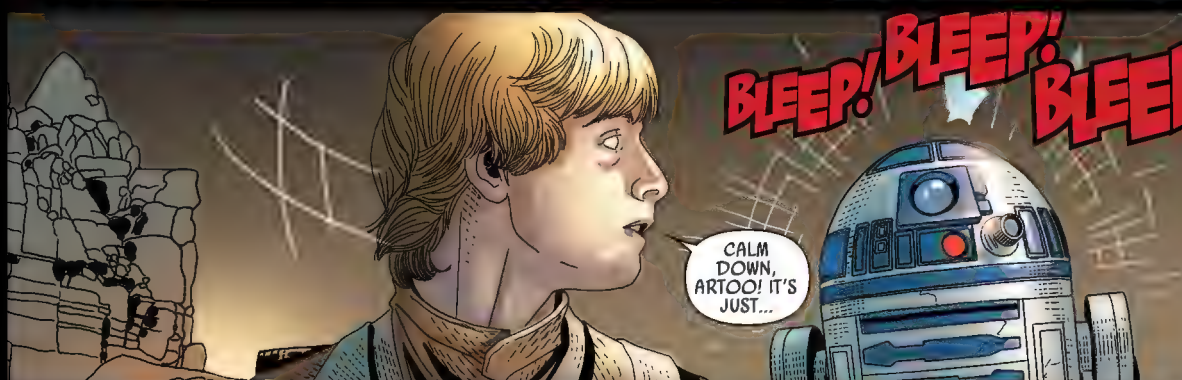
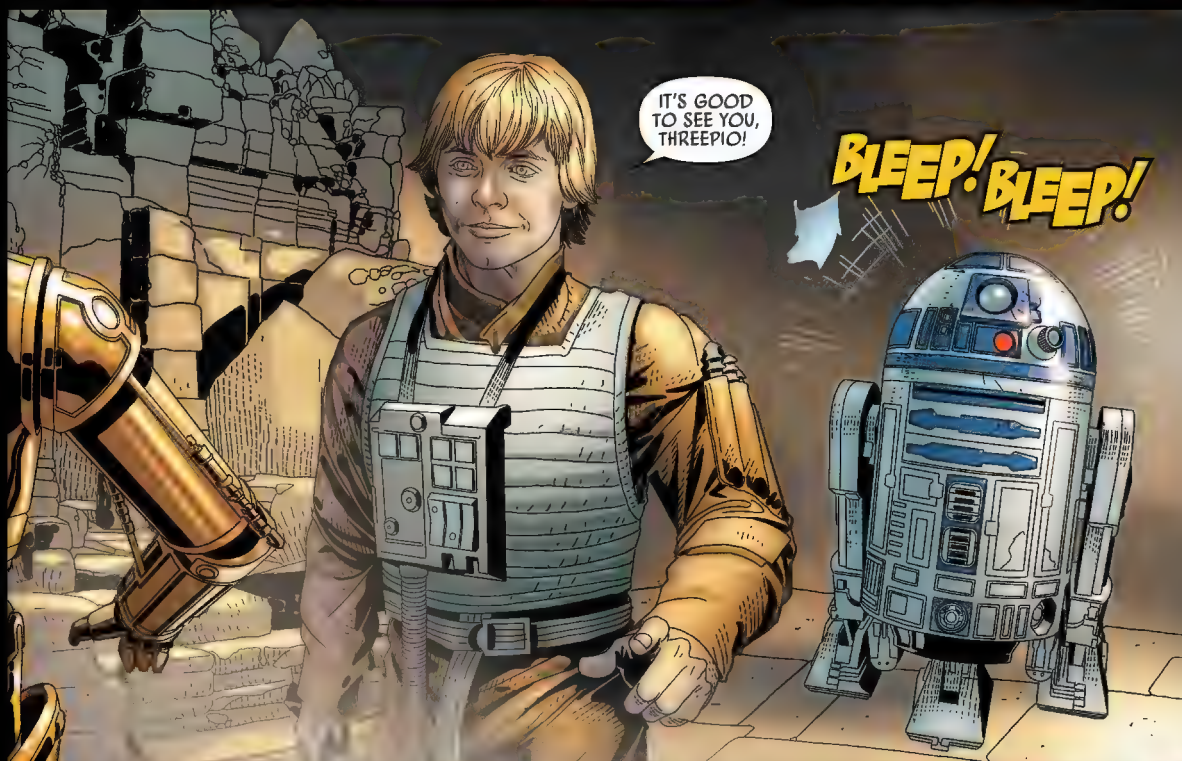
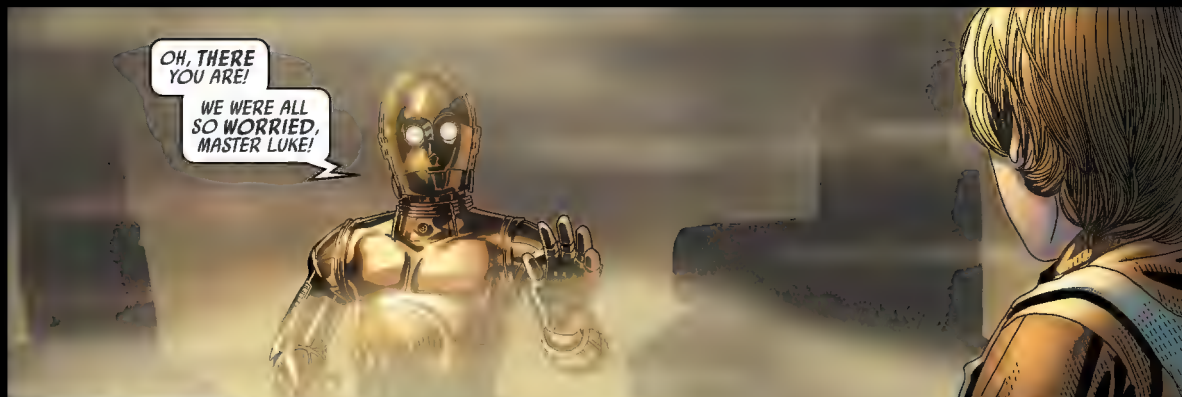
IS
IT COLD
HERE?

IT FEELS
COLD TO
ME.



I...







YOU
FLESH-LOVING
SCUM HAVE MADE
YOUR BED.

NOW YOU'RE
GOING TO
DIE IN IT.

THE SAGA CONTINUES IN...



STAR WARS



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